

Children of 'Trailerettes' Raise Funds for Orphanage

The prayers of 40 children living in the Little Flower Missionary in Los Angeles were recently answered through the efforts of a group of children in Lomita.

The local children, whose parents are members of the "Trailerettes," helped raise enough money to buy a portable pool for the Missionary, when they learned that the children in the home were praying for a pool.

The Trailerettes, who recently "adopted" the Little Flower Missionary, supervised the money-raising project whereby hand-made pot holders and costume jewelry were sold and \$32.00 was raised toward the purchase of the pool.

On a recent visit to the home, Mrs. John Thiers, founder and work co-ordinator of the Trailerettes, Mrs. Virginia Schwein, treasurer, and Mrs. Mrs. John D. Oriani, publicity chairman, were invited to make a tour of the Missionary.

According to Mrs. Oriani, the

Teen-age Dance At Nativity Hall

A dance will be given by the Nativity Parish for their teenage group, at Nativity hall, on Tuesday, July 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. here will be a dance orchestra, and refreshments will be served.

The event will be in honor of the eighth graders who graduated from Nativity school in June.

Trailerettes have been invited to join the advisory board of the Catholic orphanage, which is run by the Carmelita Sisters, and will attend a meeting at the Missionary on July 17 to learn more about the needs of the home.

POLIO SHOTS URGED BY HEALTH OFFICIALS

With the peak of the polio season approaching, parents of unvaccinated children are urged to take their youngsters to their family physicians to have them immunized, Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer, and Dr. George M. Uhl, city health officer, advised today.

"The health departments have nearly completed their programs of immunizing elementary school children," the health officers stated.

Except for a few more make-up clinics for children who were absent when injections were given in the schools and the departments' child health conferences in which young children are being vaccinated, the health departments' programs for this year are completed.

In cooperation with the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the Los Angeles

County Osteopathic society, the health departments are releasing to physicians within their respective jurisdictions most of their limited supply of the remaining vaccine to supplement the present insufficient commercial supply. It will be necessary for physicians to make their own arrangements to pick-up the vaccine at their nearest health center in accordance with instructions they receive from the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

Both health officers urge parents to make early arrangements with their family physicians if they choose to have their children afforded the protection of the vaccine.

To date in Los Angeles city and county first inoculations have been given to about 35 per cent of children eligible for this protection and 25 per cent have received second inoculations. Both these percentages are above the state average. However, both health officers were careful to point out that in most communicable diseases a much higher percentage of the susceptible population is necessary to be vaccinated in order to prevent epidemics. The possibility of a polio epidemic exists until more of the susceptible age groups are immunized, they added.

Experience to date indicates that one inoculation affords only 60 per cent protection to the individual and second doses 85 per cent.

The health officers pointed

PTA Plans Program for Coming Year

The program planning committee for the Hollywood Riviera PTA held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Elckler, 420 Via Melaga, on Monday, July 9 to plan the Riviera PTA programs for the coming school year. The program theme set by the state council this year will be "Our investment in America — strengthening communities." The family and school working together to strengthen the community will be stressed.

Several suggestions were made to help shorten the business portion of the association meetings, such as passing out mimeographed minutes and treasurer reports.

Those attending the meeting were D. K. Duncan, new Riviera school principal, and Mmes. N. H. Sparks, president; Glen Grimley, past president; Eugene Elckler, first vice-president and program chairman; Alan R. G. Albright, parent education chairman; Leo Levans, flower chairman, and Glen Voorhees, publicity chairman.

Coffee and cookies were served during the meeting.

out that the National Advisory Committee to the United States Public Health Service has advised that the age group eligible for vaccination be expanded to include children between 6 months through 19 years of age.

Harbor Camp Fire Girls Earn Trip to Disneyland

Twenty-six Blue Birds, Camp Fire girls, and Horizon club members of the Harbor District Camp Fire Girls, Los Angeles area council, recently participated in the annual fun day held at Disneyland. To be eligible for this event, a girl must sell 150 twin boxes of chocolate mints during the spring candy sale, thus earning the title of Kapa Princess of Shining Sun.

Mrs. H. T. Unander of Torrance, harbor district's candy chairman, dubbed this the most successful candy sale in the council's history. She said that proceeds from this sale will provide the needed improvements of facilities at the resident summer camp, and will also be used to meet a portion of the on-going operating expenses of the Los Angeles council which are not supplied by the Community chest.

Mrs. Unander states that the efficiency and enthusiasm of her station managers underlined the success of the candy sale.

Mrs. George M. Allen supervised the Walteria, Redondo beach area. Mrs. Merle Allison co-ordinated Alondra park, Lawndale, Gardena, and North Torrance. Mrs. O. D. Barnard centered her activities in Torrance, Shoestring strip, and North Wilmington. Mrs. Mattie Huey was in charge of Haw-

thorne, Manhattan beach, and Inglewood. Mrs. Joe Mosich headed San Pedro, Wilmington, and Harbor city.

Blue Birds from Mrs. Richard Harthorn's group in Hawthorne averaged over 100 units sold per girl. Sharon Breniman of Walteria sold over 300 units, and Eurlene Wood, also of Walteria, sold 245 units.

Other girls participating in the fun day were Blue Birds or Shining Suns: Linda Cramer, Sheila Eguchi, Carol Gleghorn, Leslie Harthorn, Beverly Herbert, Linda Huey, Rose Ann LeBourbeau, Gina Lomell, Deborah Powell, and Chris Ann Salcido.

Camp Fire girls and Horizon club members, known as Kapa Princesses are: Virginia Bozel, Sharon Breniman, Virginia Clark, Penny Dahl, Diane Gleghorn, Joyce Harris, Laura Kaufman, Luigi Lomell, Pamela Pennington, Bonnie Rye, Eurlene Wood, Sharon Nelson, and Karen Shell. Horizon club members are: Roxanna DeMott, Ardy's Hanson, and Jo Ann Shields.

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Royal Matron, Gladys Mothersell, the line officers and members of Lomita court are anticipating many visitors on this gala occasion, as several members of the supreme council, national organization of the order, many officers of the grand family and other dignitaries have signified their intention to attend.

Refreshments and entertainment for the evening, are being arranged for by a committee of which Mattie A. Meyer, assistant grand lecturer and Estrella DesJardins, grand representative to the state of Oklahoma, are co-chairman.

Skylander Takes To The Air

First flight of a new all-weather, supersonic, carrier based fighter that extends and strengthens the defense arm of the fleet was announced today by the Navy.

The airplane is the Douglas F5D Skylander, which streaked above the Mojave desert for a one hour first flight on April 21. In subsequent flights from Edwards Air Force Base, the newest addition to the U. S. Navy's jet arsenal has exceeded the speed of sound, officials said.

Piloting the Skylander on its maiden flight was Robert O. (Bob) Rahn, 35, veteran Douglas Aircraft Company test pilot. Rahn holds two world speed records made in the F5D's predecessor, the F4D Skyray.

The new plane bears a close resemblance to the F4D but has greatly increased speed, range, and performance. A V-shaped windshield on the cockpit enclosure contributes to its higher speed capability.

The F5D is powered by a Pratt and Whitney J-57 turbojet engine with thrust-augmenting afterburner.

Designed for catapult take-off from existing and projected carriers, the F5D has an outstanding rate of climb and range ideally suited to its primary mission of destroying enemy aircraft.

The F5D was designed and developed for the Navy by the Douglas El Segundo Division under the direction of Chief Engineer E. H. Heinemann and built under the supervision of T. E. Springer, vice-president-general manager of the division.

The Skylander is the latest in a long series of famed Navy airplanes designed and produced by Douglas since 1922. It will follow such predecessors as the record breaking F4D Skyray, A4D Skyhawk, twin-jet A3D Skywarrior, D-558-2 Skyrocket, F3D Skyknight, and the versatile AD Skyraider.

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King said that veterans benefits must be continued and stepped up, rather than curtailed. He asked that such programs as the G.I. Home Loans and school benefits be continued as long as a system of compulsory military service exists, and pointed out that veterans had been good risks so that the loan system in the past has been profitable for the government.

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